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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kevin Michael Ruppelt et al.
Serial No.: 09/480,344
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR PRODUCT SELECTION
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TRANSMITTAL

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RCE which includes Certificate of Express Mail (1 page) In duplicate
Amendment After Final in response to Office Action dated July 9, 2003 (30 pages)
Amendment Transmittal (3 pages) In duplicate
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STATUS

2. Applicant
 claims small entity status.
 is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. (complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:

first month
 second month
 third month
 fourth month
 fifth month

Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
\$2,010.00	\$ 1005.00

Fee Due \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 110.00.

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2)	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
						ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR
TOTAL	45		MINUS	29	16	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$288.00	
INDEP.	4		MINUS	4	0	x \$43 = \$		x \$86 = \$0	
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM									
						+ \$145 = \$		+ \$290 = \$	
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$288.00	

(a) No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) Total additional fee for claims required \$ 288.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$398.00
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. Other:



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